

PEACE

The Pope Has Taken a Hand For Spain.

Austria to Act as Mediator in Suing For Terms.

A London Rumor Says To-Day.

London, July 6.—Special.—A Madrid correspondent of the London Telegraph says he is informed that Spain will sue for peace to-day.

An Evening News dispatch says Campos had a prolonged conference with the Queen Regent and that the situation is more favorable to peace than war.

Austrian Emperor Asked

To Help Bring About Peace.

Vienna, July 6.—(Special.)—The New Freie Presse asserts that the Pope has appealed to the Austrian Emperor to assist Spain to obtain an honorable peace. The Emperor expressed his willingness to use his influence for peace, if aided by the other friendly powers.

French Consul's Daughter

Shot by a Spanish Outpost.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 5.—(Special)—The hospitals at Santiago are full of sick and wounded Spaniards.

The estimated loss of the Spaniards at San Juan Hill was eight hundred killed, including Gen. Vara Del Roy. Over one thousand men are reported to have been killed on the Spanish side at El Caney.

Refugees reported that the French Consul with 400 men, women and children under the French flag left Santiago to seek refuge at Cubitas, in the interior, and the company was fired on by the Spanish outpost and two women wounded, one of them the Consul's daughter.

An Explosion Kills

Several Men on the Manitoba.

London, July 6.—(Special.)—Three or four men were killed this morning by the explosion of a box of cartridges being carried aboard the steamer Manitoba, recently bought for an American transport.

It is now learned that five men were killed in the explosion and fifteen terribly injured. The Manitoba was greatly damaged.

Spanish Captain Commits Suicide

To Escape Being Captured.

New York, July 5.—(Special.)—A Herald's Santiago dispatch says: Don Juan Lazaga, Captain of the cruiser Almirante Oquendo, committed suicide Sunday rather than fall into the hands of the Americans.

No News at Madrid.

Blanco Ordered to Report.

Madrid, July 6.—(Special.)—No news has been received here of the threatened bombardment of Santiago. Gen. Blanco has been ordered to send detail.

Another Regiment to the Front.

New York July 6.—(Special.)—The Eighth Ohio arrived here to-day and boarded the St. Paul, which will sail for Santiago late to-day.

Wounded Reach Key West.

Not a Good Opinion of Cubans.

Key West, July 6.—(Special.)—The Iroquois arrived here last evening with 365 wounded officers and men from Santiago.

The men say the Cuban insurgents around Santiago are lazy swindlers who do nothing but eat, lounge around and win money from our boys by trickery and otherwise.

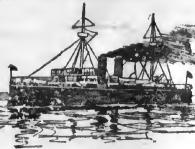
FORMIDABLE

Was the Spanish Fleet Destroyed Last Sunday.

The Vizcaya Was the Big Ship Sent to New York Last Winter on a Visit.

Washington, July 6.—The annihilation of Admiral Cervera's fleet is a terrific blow to Spain, as this fleet was far more formidable than that wiped out by Admiral Dewey at Manila, and was the strongest flotilla of ships Spain had afloat. It consisted of the four armored cruisers, Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and Maria Teresa and the three torpedo boat destroyers, Pluton, Furor and originally the destroyer Terror, but last advised to place her at San Juan, Puerto Rico, where she had been crippled by the St. Paul.

The Vizcaya, Maria Teresa, and the Oquendo were sister ships, built at Bilbao, in 1890-91. They were of steel, each with two screws, two turrets, two funnels and two military masts, with tops. They had a displacement of 6,890 tons, length 364 feet over all, beam 65 feet 2 inches, main draft 21 feet 6 inches. Their speed of 18.5 knots was given by engines having a horse power 9,500. On forced draft they were capable of making 20.2 knots. Their coal capacity was 1,050 tons each, which gave them a steaming distance of 9,700 miles at 10 knots per hour. Each had two sets of vertical expansion engines and six boilers, four double ended and two single ended.



THE VIZCAYA.

The armor of these ships made them particularly formidable. On the water line there was a belt of armor 5 feet 6 inches broad and 31 feet long of 12 inches in thickness and of steel. The turrets were surrounded with 9 inches of steel armor, the conning towers 12 inches. The protected deck covering the vitals of the ship had from two inches to three inches of steel. Surrounding the ammunition tubes and magazines was a circle of eight inches of steel.

The armament consisted of 40 guns and from six to eight torpedo tubes on each ship. In detail these guns were two eleven-inch Hontrontia breech-loading guns in turrets, one forward and one aft; ten 5.5-inch Hontrontia quick fires, five on beam, the forward and after ones being sponsored; eight six-pounder quick fires, five on each beam, the forward and after ones being sponsored; eight six-pounder quick fires, ten one-pound quick fires, eight Nordenhoff machine guns, two Maxim machine guns. The Vizcaya had six torpedo tubes, and the other two ships eight torpedo tubes. On each ship two of the torpedo tubes were submerged. Each ship carried a complement of 484 men.

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OCEAN HORROR.

Great Disaster at Sea and 400 Lives are Lost.

Two Hundred of the Six Hundred Passengers Saved—Many Americans Lost.

Halifax, N. S. July 6.—(Special.)—The steamship Cromartyshire collided with the French Liner La Bourgogne off Sable Island, South of Nova Scotia, at an early hour this morning.

The La Bourgogne was sunk with 600 people on board.

Two hundred were saved, only one of the rescued being a woman. The purser, three engineers and thirty of the crew were saved. The remainder of the rescued were passengers.

Many of the passengers on the ill-fated ship were Americans.

Nearly all of the first class passengers were lost, the saved being mostly from the steerage and sailor.

The La Bourgogne left New York Saturday with a crew of 230 and had 505 passengers. She was commanded by Capt. L. Once.

DuBosc May Be Lost.

New York, July 6.—(Special.)—It is believed Gen. DuBosc recently a member of the Spanish Legation, was on the La Bourgogne.

DEADLOCKED.

Good and Strong is the Democratic Convention at Lebanon.

Lebanon, Ky., July 5.—(Special.)

—Hon. Geo. Fulton, of Bardstown, Democratic chairman of the Third Appellate district, called the convention to order promptly at 12 o'clock, the attendance being very large.

W. L. Porter, of Barren county, representing the Kelley and Hobson forces; E. Beard of Shelby county, the Beckham side, and J. P. Thompson, of Marion county, for Jas. Garnett, were placed in nomination for chairman of the convention.

The first ballot resulted: Porter, 57; Thompson, 47; Beard, 26. Twenty-six ballots in all have been taken and the result of the first remains unchanged. The convention has adjourned for a few minutes' recess.

It looks as if it will be a long, drawn out affair.

After recess balloting began again. Thirty-five ballots were taken for chairman, but no election. The thirty-fifth ballot resulted: Porter, 57; Thompson, 47, and Beard, 26. After this ballot another was ordered and will continue indefinitely. The convention is deadlocked, good and strong.

On the 37th ballot Beckham threw his force from Beard to Thompson and then the Hobson and Kelley men fell in line making Thompson's election unanimous.

This, of course, will give strength to Garnett.

County Court Matters.

Forbes & Bro. were granted a license to sell pistols for one year.

Wm. Payne, Price Draughon and Chas. Bradley were appointed appraisers of the estate of Steve Dunn, dec'd.

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Ready Now to Exchange.

Have Come Down Off Their Perch.

Washington, July 6.—(Special.)—The war department received this morning from Gen. Shafter a dispatch dated July 5, stating that he has received a letter from Gen. Tóral agreeing to exchange Lieut. Hobson and his men. Will make the exchange in the morning (Wednesday). Gen. Tóral last Monday refused Gen. Shafter's proposal to exchange.

WAR

Will Be Resumed By Shafter To-morrow.

Arrangements Being Made to Exchange Hobson.

Washington, July 6.—Special.—It is generally understood that Gen. Shafter will begin operation against Santiago again to-morrow. Unless the city is surrendered without bombardment, it will be razed to the ground.

Washington, July 6.—Special.—Gen. Shafter telegraphs from Playa Del Este: The Iroquois sailed two days ago with wounded.

The Cherokee will also sail to-day with 225 more wounded. Gen. Shafter has the authority to make an exchange for Lt. Hobson. Gen. Carbin thinks he will do so without delay.

The suggestion that Cervera be exchanged for him is regarded as ridiculous.

It is stated at the navy department that the cruiser St. Louis left Santiago this morning for Portsmouth, with Admiral Cervera and other prisoners.

In the Senate to-day Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley

and his men for distinguished conduct in the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

Senator Pettigrew and others made some severe reflections on Commodore Sampson and the latter was defended by Senator Hale and others. The discussion grew of the fact that Sampson was absent last Sunday when Cervera made his dash out of the harbor.

Claim Cubans Did Not Fight

What Two Captains Say.

Key West, July 6.—(Special)—Capt. Hunter of the First cavalry says the Cubans were useless in the fight at Santiago, that they would not fight. Capt. Craig, of the Sixth cavalry says the same thing.

The Cubans referred to are not Gen. Garcia's army,

Why the Bombardment Was

Stopped from Washington.

Washington, July 6.—(Special)—As a result of the Cabinet meeting yesterday instructions were sent by the President to Admiral Sampson and Gen. Shafter to confer together concerning a joint plan of attack upon the city of Santiago de Cuba. Upon the outcome of this conference depends the line of action for the immediate future.

Gen. Shafter's demand for the surrender of Santiago, on the pain of bombardment, was made at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An hour later Admiral Cervera made an unsuccessful dash from the harbor. Instead of a menacing Spanish fleet within the harbor, the way has been cleared, save for the shore batteries, for the entrance of the American fleet.

It is the clear expectation of the authorities here that the conference will result in a determination by the Admiral to enter the harbor and take position before the city for a bombardment.

In fact, the instructions sent to Admiral Sampson at least conveyed the desire, if not the instructions, that he enter the harbor. But the Admiral and the General continue to be supreme in authority and their judgment will be final.

The neck of the channel is open, despite the sinking of the Merrimac, and this gives a clear seaway of seven fathoms through which any ship in our navy can sail. This removes all difficulty except from submarine mines or from the shore batteries.

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Schley is well named. He was too sly to be caught napping.

Perhaps Spain is about ready now to listen to the proposition to exchange Hobson.

Give the name of Dewey a rest now and call the rest of the babies Schley.

The Ladrones ought to be a good place to send some of our official drones in the hives at Washington.

The Colon was changed into an exclamation point, while Schley's guns were in the punctuation business.

Editor Stewart failed to heed the elder Weller's advice to his son Samuel, and surrendered in forty-eight hours.

Even the fact that our old friend Christopher Columbus was disguised behind the name Cristobal Colon did not save the admiral's flagship.

The escape of Cervera shows that the importance of Hobson's exploit was overestimated. The sunken Merrimac did not block the mouth of the harbor.

Of the 2,200 brave Spaniards who made their desperate dash for liberty, 350 were killed, 160 wounded and the rest are prisoners. Only one American was killed.

An Atlanta girl tried to enlist in the army but her sex was discovered and she was sent home declaring she would try it again where the examination would be.

Have you noticed that many of the names of the naval heroes so far end in "ey" and "son"? Dewey, Schley and Bagley head the list with Hobson, Sampson and Watson close behind them.

Orders have been issued to hurry up the departure of Watson's squadron and Cadiz is worse scarred than Boston is whenever the American ships engage in target practice off the New England coast.

If Duffield doesn't look out, the nickname "Wigwag" Duffield will stick to him. If he had handled his guns instead of his signal flags he would have been spared the report that "Gen. Duffield was the only man who failed to accomplish what he undertook." Duffield is one of Alger's pets.

Lieut. Commander Richard Wainwright, who was a survivor of the Maine, fought with more courage and ferocity than any man on the American side. He was in command of the little Gloucester, formerly Pierrepont Morgan's yacht Corsair, and the little vessel was in the thickest of the fight from the first to the last and was given the honor of taking Cervera.

The First district committee met Tuesday afternoon at Paducah, subject to the call of the chairman, and took action relative to the naming of a Democratic candidate for Congress. The primary for July 16 was recalled and the nomination of C. K. Wheeler for Congressman made and officially declared. There were ten of the chairmen of the district present. This action was taken in view of the fact that Mr. Wheeler had no opposition.

Admiral Cervera is not only a gentleman but he is a hero as well. No man in the history of warfare ever made a more gallant fight against hopeless odds than the grim old Spanish seaman who did the decent thing when Hobson fell into his hands. His dash from the harbor into the jaws of certain defeat and almost sure death was simply magnificent. No more illustrious name than Cervera has ever illuminated the pages of Spanish history.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

All our boys in Cuba are Getcher Guna.

Our Sampson has put the Spanish to sleep.

The newest proverb: Providence is with the side that can shoot the straightest.

We've got the ships, we've got the men and especially we have the money.

Admiral Diederich should lose no time in describing our great navy to King Billy.

When the Spanish gunboat Leyte found that it couldn't get out it surrendered to Dewey.

It has been clear all along that our Shafter could not fall upon the Spaniards without hurting them.

When the Charleston reached the Ladron Islands, the Spaniards there didn't know it was loaded.

Though Spain has villainously oppressed the colored inhabitants of Cuba, the United States should treat Cervera white.

The Glorious Fourth found the Browns at their goal—the tail end. They had lost one more game than any of the other tail-enders.

Those crack-shot Yankees will be the title bestowed upon us hereafter. "The nation that can not print it, it always a dead on."

If it takes five German warships to protect 200 Germans, the Kaiser certainly needs the large addition he has been asking for his navy.

With Gen. Shafter carrying 310 pounds in the torrid Cuban heat, what fat man in all North America has a right to complain of the thermometer?

Had George III come back to Great Britain yesterday and found his people celebrating the Fourth of July, he would have smitten his bosom and rent his wig.

The way in which American warships stop for a day or two, enroute to somewhere, to scoop in a group of islands, is calculated to make Dame Europe's hair stand on end.

Nervous ones who were tortured by terrible banging on the Fourth may soothe themselves by reading the long lists of wounded who went down where the racket was kept up.

The Democratic nominee for Governor of Pennsylvania, George N. Jenks, has fetching sideburns, but no hair to speak of where it should grow the thickest. It is likely, however, that no Democrat whatever his appearance or abilities, can coax Pennsylvania Ephraims from their idols.

Massachusetts is puffed up with pride and vanity because her 2d regiment was chosen to go in with the regulars at Santiago harbor and from the doings of the Massachusetts 2d on land, we may see how almost wholly dependent upon Massachusetts we have become for our national existence.

It was Schley and not Sampson who came out of the Santiago naval battle with the highest honors. Fortune favored Schley. His superior in command was away on a conference with the land forces and Schley was in command of the entire fleet. When Commodore Sampson returned, upon hearing the cannonading, the victory had been won.

They Want Blanks Bad.

The news from Mayfield to-day, says the Paducah News, indicates that there is much excitement over the Bob Blanks case and the presence of the soldiers there. All classes of people are not only abusing Blanks but the soldiers and Governor Bradley. The soldiers got to Mayfield yesterday, and immense gathering welcomed them. At arms the prisoner was escorted by the soldiers to the jail and since has been closely guarded by them. Only forty soldiers were in the party of escort, but sixty-five more are expected to-night or tomorrow. There is talk of getting Blanks yet, and this will be done if he is not closely watched. The people are not disposed to bring on bloodshed, but they are not to be trifled with.

Blanks' trial has been deferred until Thursday.

CARLISLE'S SON.

The Ex-Secretary's Surviving Son
A Victim of Typhoid Fever.

Washington, July 5.—A private telegram received in this city this morning from Hon. John G. Carlisle gives the sad intelligence that his son, W. K. Carlisle, died in New York of typhoid fever at 1 a. m.

Mr. Carlisle leaves a wife and four children. He is well known here, in Kentucky and in Chicago.

The Prison Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., July 5.—Prison Commissioners George and Richardson, are much sought men. They are expected here on every train and applicants for offices under them are under the impression that they will hold an election for the other places to be filled by them not later than Thursday. Commissioner Finney is here co-operating with the committee at the penitentiary in the inventory at the penitentiary.

Reducing the Size of Rocks.

Sam Winders, the Guthrie man who was fined \$104 for brutally beating his son with a horsewhip several days ago, says the Clarksville Times, receiving 208 days on the chaingang, is at work in the workhouse, as his friends in Kentucky have not come to his assistance, but may do so later on.

The Chicago morning papers were not permitted to handle the great history-making events of July 1 to 5. They were forced to suspend on account of a strike of stereotypers. The publishers all expected to be able to resume publication this morning.

BASEBALL, SPECIAL.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.
Pittsburg 8, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 3, Cleveland 4.
Baltimore 7, Philadelphia 4.
Washington 4, Brooklyn 2.
New York 2, Boston 5.

HOW THEY STAND.

Clubs. Won. Lost. P.C.
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Cleveland..... 39 25 .600
Boston..... 40 25 .615
Baltimore..... 36 25 .597
Chicago..... 38 29 .567
Pittsburg..... 34 31 .523
New York..... 31 33 .484
Philadelphia..... 27 33 .450
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Greased..... 13@18c
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Roasters..... 24
Grain—
Clover, per bushel..... 53
Corn..... 45c
Wheat..... 60c
Corn, shelled..... 60c
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Hogs..... \$3@3.25
Sheep..... \$2.50@3.00
Cattle..... \$2.50@3.50
Calves..... \$3.00@3.25
Lamb..... \$1.00@1.25
Hides and Furs—
Green hides..... 6@7c
Green salted hides..... 7@8c
Dry salt..... 10@12c
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New potatoes, per bushel..... 75c
Cabbage, per head..... 9@16c
Watermelons—
Florida..... 25@35c
Flour, Retail—
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1,800 OUR LOSS

In Killed and Wounded Last Week.

About 300 Spanish Prisoners Taken at Caney Last Friday.

At the Front, Headquarters of Gen. Shafter, Kingston, Jamaica, July 4.—Although the firing continued all day between the outposts, very little damage was done on either side. Gen. Chaffee was wounded slightly, a rifle bullet cutting through his foot, but he will not be compelled to leave the field.

The only severe firing during the day occurred when the Spanish fleet was leaving the harbor. The enemy evidently attempted to divert the attention of our troops, but the Americans responded so willingly that the fire soon ceased and was only resumed at intervals during the remainder of the day.

Last night the only aggressive movement the Spaniards made resulted in their severe defeat.

At about 1 o'clock the enemy came out of the trenches about the city walls in large force and dashed straight for the American lines. In one or two places our men fell back from their position, but quickly rallied and drove the enemy back pell-mell into their own ditches. The Spanish losses must have been frightful, as they were exposed to a terrific fire for a quarter of an hour. The losses on the American side were very light, as our soldiers lay in the rifle pits and had every advantage.

The most daring of the Spanish forces are the sharpshooters. They take their position almost to the wall and from the dense tree-tops do execution with smokeless powder, making it difficult to locate them. Several times they have shot into Gen. Shafter's tent, which is several miles from the front, and have intersected the trail for ten miles between Juragua and the outposts.

One of the most horrible features of the war is that dozens of men have been killed as they lay in litter and that surgeons wearing the emblem of the Red Cross Society upon their arms, have been the special object of attack.

The number of killed and wounded for the week reaches to-night about 1,800. No effort is, apparently, being made by our officers to expedite the listing of the casualties, and not one-fifth of the total names are known even to the commanding officers. Already 800 cases have been handled at the hospital here, because of the overflow from the hospitals at the front. All the wounded here are recovering.

A total of 200 prisoners were captured at the battle of Caney on Friday, of which forty-nine were regular Spanish soldiers in uniforms, two officers, and the remainder armed residents of the town. Nine wounded men were left in the blockhouse, attended by native physicians. The other prisoners were brought to Juragua today in charge of Capt. McArthur and two companies of the Thirty-third Michigan regiment and camped along the railroad. The Cubans followed them in great crowds and hurled epithets at the frightened captives. All the soldiers belonged to the Twenty-ninth Spanish regulars and expected to be killed.

Married in a Buggy.

Mention was made in Monday's KENTUCKIAN of the elopement of a young Fairview couple. The Clarksville Times has this:

"A. M. Fritz and Miss Jessie Layton selected a rather novel way to celebrate the Fourth. They came to town yesterday morning, secured a marriage license and were married by Squire T. B. Watkins, of the Sixteenth district, while seated in their buggy on Second street in front of the court house gate. The marriage was witnessed by quite a number of passers by."

Mr. Miles E. Boyd, son of Mr. Geo. H. Boyd, of Kelley, has accepted a position with McKee, as salesmen. Mr. Boyd was formerly with Mr. R. C. Hardwick, and is a very promising young business man.

Mr. E. D. Rawls, of Paducah, is spending the week here.

TROUBLES OF SPAIN.

She Had a Lot of Them Before the Present War Began.

Castilian Throne Has Long Been in a Shaky Condition—Changes That Have Taken Place in the Present Century.

Those who are history on Spanish history can recite their knowledge by reading an epitome of the weird story of political troublous that began in 1808. It was then that Ferdinand VII., a full-blooded Bourbon, was overthrown by Napoleon, who placed his brother, Joseph Bonaparte, on the throne. Six years later Ferdinand was restored by the help of the English. He reigned until 1833, when he was succeeded by his son, the young King Isabella. How Ferdinand's designing wife brought about this break in the legitimate line of succession, and how it was resented by Don Carlos, the lawful heir of the throne, has often been told. Out of the unwarranted transfer of the crown grew the party of the Carlists, and the almost uninterrupted series of revolution that began with the present.

In 1840, the queen regent, Isabella's mother, was banished, and Gen. Espartero, commander of the royalist army, became dictator, and afterwards regent. Three years later a revolution drove him out, and brought the queen regent back. Though Isabella was then but 13, it was solemnly decreed that she had reached her majority, and she was married in marriage with Francisco d'Alvarez, of the house of Bourbon. At the same time occurred an event that goes far toward accounting for the sympathy that Spain enjoys with the royalists in France. There was a double wedding, Maria, the sister of Isabella, marrying the duke of Montpensier, a son of Louis Philippe, and Isabella to the throne of France. Their son was the count of Paris, the French pretender.

Peace obtained until 1854, when Gen. O'Donnell started a revolution that



DON CARLOS OF SPAIN.
(Pretender to the Throne Now Held by Alfonso XII.)

compelled the cortes and the ministry to proclaim a constitution that had been adopted in 1837, but completely ignored. In 1855 there was another revolution, and a new regency in the regency. For nearly a year business was suspended and the entire kingdom was under martial law. In 1860 the Carlists made a futile effort to regain the throne. Petty revolutions followed each other thick and fast till 1868, when the movement led by Gen. Prim and Marshal Serrano was successful. The queen, however, had her children sent to France, and Serrano became dictator. This continued to November, 1870, when a junta placed Amadeus, son of Victor Emanuel and brother of the king of Italy, on the throne.

In 1873, during the bloody uprising of the Carlists that lasted four years, Amadeus abdicated to save his life. The cortes passed a law enabling the last king, just 27 days, when Nicholas Salmeron was made dictator and president, his term enduring for 53 days. Then came Emilio Castelar to the head of the government, who, in a short time, abandoned the supreme power of his life, declared the Spaniards incapable of self-government, dissolved the republic, and abdicated and made a king, Alfonso XII., one of the many "irregular" children of Isabella.

After the close of the war, March 1, 1876, there was comparative peace to 1883, when there was a revolt extending from Barcelona to Corunna, and the Carlists, who had left Madrid, the dynasty having a narrow escape, the same year being marked by half a dozen republican uprisings. The entire country was on the verge of revolution, when the king died and the attention of the people was diverted. Maria de las Mercedes, the elder daughter of the queen, was married to the Infante, with her mother as regent, but six months later Alfonso XII. was born, compelling the retirement of his sister, but continuing the regency. Revolutions and plots marked 1891 and '93, and in '93 internal conditions had grown so bad that Infanta Isabella, aunt of the infant king, and having more influence in the Spanish government than any other real person, was not permitted to visit the world's fair. In 1894 there broke out the violent revolution in the Philippines, the ravages of which have not ceased even with the victory of Admiral Dewey. In 1895 began the revolution in Cuba, one of the most justifiable revolts against long-continued tyranny in all the world's history.

Cost of American Wars.
The estimated cost of American wars is as follows: Revolutionary war, 1775-'82, \$125,000,000; war with Great Britain, 1812-'15, \$107,559,000; Mexican war, 1846-'48, \$68,000,000; civil war, 1861-'65, \$5,028,000,000.

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COUNCIL MEETS.

A Lengthy Session But a Light Run of Business.

Two New Streets Accepted by the City in the Sixth Ward.

The council met last night in a adjourned session and consumed three hours of time in transacting very little business.

All of the councilmen were present except Glass. The first order of business was the allowance of the regular monthly pay rolls and accounts. These matters were disposed of upon recommendation of the Finance Committee without going into details.

The question of street improvements brought out requests of various kinds from citizens.

C. H. Bush, W. A. Wilgus, G. W. Southall and the same gentlemen in behalf of others appeared to request that something be done to improve the grade of the alley in the rear of their premises to prevent the overflow of water across their lots to Main street. The street committee was instructed to look into the matter.

C. W. Stuart was released from paying 1897 poll taxes, upon his statement that he came here subsequent to April 1st, 1897.

Jas. J. Stuart was refused a permit to put other than an iron roof on a building inside the fire limits.

Councilman Wall presented deeds from the property owners on Bartley street and West Eighteenth street west of same, deeding those streets to the city upon condition that they be not required to pave them until they were improved. The deeds were accepted by a vote of 4 to 2, Tibbs and Bentley voting in the negative. It is the intention of the city to macadamize the streets at once. The city engineer estimates the cost at \$350. Messrs. J. B. Lander, E. H. Roper and others appeared to petition the council to improve the streets. There are already fifteen families living on these two streets, which are in the J. W. Campbell addition to the city, west of Main and south of Seventeenth street. Bartley street is a short street 908 feet long, running from Seventeenth to Nineteenth and West Eighteenth street intersects it and extends to the Canton pine.

Wm. Western, col., was released from paying poll tax since 1896 on account of the loss of a leg.

Wm. Dabney, col., was released from 1895 taxes, upon his statement that he lived in the country that year.

At this point the dreary monotony of the meeting was broken by the appearance of a colored man who asked permission to peddle a patent lamp burner worth 75 cents without a peddler's license. His statement that he was out of work and thought maybe "you fellows" would let him sell it raised a laugh and the darky in trying to explain further, increased the merriment. It ended by requiring him to secure the customary license.

After several other matters of small importance and minor interest had been discussed and passed upon the council adjourned.

July Weather.

Rev. Irl Hicks in the Word and Works, says, the regular Vulcan storm period is now on and will run until the 8th, and after the 9th look for a very warm wave with many threatening storms and downpours of rain and hail in many sections. On the touching the 12th and 13th the barometer will fall again, a wave of much warmer weather will pass eastwardly over the country, and many blustering storm clouds, with rain and hail in many localities. Cooler weather will be the natural order until about the 18th. Oppressive summer warmth continuing until the 25th. During this part of July many black clouds will arise, some time sections will get rains, but empty bluster, with stiff gales will be the rule in most parts of the country. The last storm period for the month will cover the last five days, and the country generally will begin to feel the want of rain, and in August the West and Northwest especially.

Mr. T. W. Wootton, of Herndon, left here this afternoon for Dawson, where he will spend a few days.

GIVEN NINETY-ONE DAYS

For Assaulting and Beating a Smaller Boy.

Hiram Phelps, one of the KENTUCKIAN's carrier boys, was, without provocation, brutally set upon and beaten by a negro boy named John Campbell, while carrying papers on his route Tuesday evening. He was going up a flight of steps at the Cold Storage building on Virginia street, when Campbell who was standing at the stairway tripped him up with a stick and then began to beat him about the face with his fists.

Col. A. H. Clark happened along about that time and pulled Campbell off the little fellow. This morning Officer Cravens was put on the case, and although he did not know Campbell's name, soon had him located and after learning his name arrested him and took him before Judge Leavell. The Court gave him 91 days in the workhouse as part of the sentence.

Campbell has been in the Court before and in addition to his sentence, Judge Leavell gave him a severe reprimand and expressed regret that he could not punish him more severely.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. J. T. Harper, of Cerulean Springs, is in town.

Dr. J. A. Southall, of Bennettstown, is here to-morrow.

Deputy H. H. Golay returned last night from Eddyville.

Elder H. D. Smith returned home from Dawson this afternoon.

Miss Mabel Dryer has returned from a month's visit to Carmi, Ill.

Mr. J. Francis Wells is rustication in Wild Cat Hollow this week.

Mr. Jake Samuels, wife and little son, are spending a week with relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, of Hopkinsville, spent the fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davenport, of this place—Madisonville Hustler.

Mrs. C. G. Layne left this morning for Evansville, where she will join Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Y. Cabin and go on a week's excursion, fishing up Green river.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Sturgis, former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, arrived in the city this afternoon, enroute to Nashville to attend the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Mrs. Susie Stites and children, Miss Lucy Edmunds, Mrs. W. V. Bronough and daughter and Messrs. Jno. T. Edmunds and Jas. H. Moore returned from Cerulean this afternoon.

HERE AND THERE.

Georgia Bradley, col., aged 20 years, died in the city Tuesday of catarrh. She had been sick for several months.

William Corwin, recently on the third chair at Yates' barber shop, is now with W. W. Gray, seventh street, where he would be pleased to serve all his old customers.

Prof. Wesley Smith and his club of colored musicians serenaded a number of the white residents of South Main street last night, rendering some fine selections of vocal and instrumental music. Prof. Smith is making quite a reputation as an accomplished musician.

The competitive examination for the eight appointees to the State College of Kentucky will be held at the Clay street public school building on July 15-16, the time at which the teachers' examination takes place. Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, grammar, geography and history. The county is entitled to four appointees in the regular course and four for the Normal department.

Death of Mrs. Goode.

Mrs. Goode, mother of Mr. Jake Goode, formerly of this county, died at the home of her son, near Guthrie, last night. She was about 70 years old and had been sick for nearly a year. Mrs. Goode moved with her son from the Bainbridge neighborhood to Guthrie about two years ago, where she had since made her home. She was a most estimable, Christian lady, and had been a member of the Baptist church for nearly fifty years. The remains will arrive in this city to-night and will be taken to Mt. Carmel church, near the Caldwell county line, tomorrow morning, for interment.

Mr. T. W. Wootton, of Herndon, left here this afternoon for Dawson, where he will spend a few days.

THE ENDEAVORERS.

The Annual Convention at Nashville Will be Largely Attended.

Thousands of Church Workers from all Over the Country Will be There.

The great Christian Endeavor Convention at Nashville, towards which the church people have been looking forward with eager anticipation, assembled to-day and Nashville is chock full of enthusiastic delegates. The American of to-day says:

"The Chicago delegation, headed by A. E. McDonald, President of the Chicago Union, has the honor of being the first organized band to plant their colors on convention soil. They were taken at once to the McKendree Church and assigned to the best homes in the city.

It is estimated that 1,500 delegates had arrived before 10 o'clock last night. The early coming of so many delegates was a pleasant surprise to the convention leaders in the city, as they had not expected such an influx before this morning.

While the convention proper does not begin till to-morrow, the church meetings to-night mark the beginning of the great week.

A part of the Illinois delegation, 125 strong, came in on an early train yesterday. The remainder arrived on the Chattanooga train at 6:55 o'clock yesterday evening. The first contingent concluded to take some of the many delightful side trips offered first and went to the Mammoth Cave and Chattanooga before coming to Nashville to take part in the proceedings of the convention.

Prof. N. E. Turner, President of Lincoln University, and Vice President of the State Union, who is probably the most active Endeavorer in the State of Illinois, arrived with the delegation.

More enthusiasm was created by the delegation from Kentucky than by that from any other point. They arrived about nine o'clock and no sooner than they were on the depot platform, a hundred voices were singing, "Throw Out the Life Line." After three or four verses of that song, a song adapted to the tune of "My Old Kentucky Home" and sung with the chorus unchanged, was rendered with a will. The Blue Grass Endeavorers are a splendid looking body of men and women and they were heartily welcomed by the local committee.

John D. Ellis, of Newport, has the Kentuckians in charge. Mr. Ellis is a prominent lawyer of Newport, who has time enough to look after an extensive law practice and the Endeavorers too.

The attendance from Kentucky it is estimated will be about 500. Many of the delegates arrived this morning.

Thirty delegates from West Virginia will arrive to-day. The party from West Virginia, with two exceptions stopped off at Mammoth Cave. The party is in charge of Rev. Montfort, of Cairo. Rev. Geo. R. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church, of Grafton, was one of last night's arrivals.

Dr. F. C. Heath, of Indianapolis, was in charge of 200 Indians, who arrived at 5 o'clock last night. About 300 delegates were in the party when it left Indianapolis, but 100 of them stopped off at Mammoth Cave and will reach Nashville to-day.

Delegations from other States will arrive on every train to-day.

The Local Delegation.

Many of the Hopkinsville delegates have already gone and it is estimated that fully fifty will attend. Among those who went this morning were:

Allan D. Wallis, J. M. Anderson, Watterson Brasher, Misses Carrie Dryer, Clara Bonte, Minnie Armstead, Grace Long, Annie Smith, Nannie Long, Margery Berry, Ebie Blythe, Berrie Blythe, Hattie Dietrich, Mrs. J. R. Armstead, Mrs. A. C. Kuykendall, Misses Lizzie Starling, Nannie Starling, Bertha Grau, and Mrs. Merritt.

Miss Lillian Brasher and Miss Sallie Clark Drake, of Bowling Green, are spending the week with friends at Dawson.

FORMIDABLE.

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The torpedo boat destroyers were built at Clyde Bank, England, in 1896 and were the latest type of these formidable craft. They were of steel, with two screws, three funnels and one military mast. The displacement was 375 tons, beam 24 feet, draft 5 feet 6 inches. Their armament consisted of 12 guns, the heaviest being fourteen-pounders, quick fire; also two fourteen-inch torpedo tubes on deck. Each had a complement of 70 officers and men.

The total number of men, officers and crew was 2,052 on the seven ships.

NOW OPEN

Is the Chalybeate Springs Hotel at Sebree.

I wish to inform the people of Hopkinsville and all others who wish to visit at Sebree Springs, that my house is now open, after undergoing repairs, to visitors; and furthermore, that I have special arrangements with train No. 52, going north, to stop regularly at the springs, to accommodate visitors. My rates range from \$5 to \$7 per week. Children under ten half price, Address,

G. L. DIAL,
Sebree Springs, Ky.

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily by Ben Rawlins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market To-Day.

	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Cash Wheat	68 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Sept. Wheat	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept. Corn	32 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Dec. Corn	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Sept. Oats	19 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Pork	9 75	9 82	9 82
Sept. Lard	5 35	5 42	5 42
Sept. Ribs	5 35	5 57	5 47
Sept. wheat, puts 68 1/2; calls 70 1/2.			
New York Stocks and Cotton.			
	Op'g	Hig't	Closing
Aug. Cotton	6 10	6 10	6 00
A.M. Tob.	1 20 1/2	1 23 1/2	1 21 1/2
Chicago Gas	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2
C. B. & Q.	1 06	1 06	1 05 1/2
L. & N.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Manhattan	1 05	1 05 1/2	1 04 1/2
Sugar	1 30 1/2	1 30 1/2	1 30 1/2
Coal & Iron	25	25	25

Chicago Receipts To-day.

	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Hogs
	11 Cars	706 Cars	271 Cars	
				Estimated Receipts To-morrow.
Wheat				3 Cars
Corn				213 Cars
Oats				90 Cars
Hogs				26,000 Head

Hog Market.

	Hogs To-morrow
	26,000

Light.

	Mixed
	390

Heavy.

	395
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Trip to the Seashore.

It has about been decided to run another seashore special to Old Point Comfort this summer and the date will likely be about the middle of August. Already a large number of people have been making inquiry about this most charming of all summer trips and the crowd that will go this year will doubtless be the largest that ever left this section. The rates and all other information concerning the trip will be given in the KENTUCKIAN a little later on.

Frank Robinson Dead.

Frank Robinson, a 13-year-old son of Prof. Wm. Robinson, died Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, of peritonitis, after a week's illness. The funeral services will be held at the grave this evening at 5 o'clock. Interment in Hopewell cemetery. Felix Robinson, an older brother of the deceased boy, is a soldier in the volunteer army at Chickamauga.

Another Fighting Editor.

Mr. Alfred I. Wood leaves this afternoon for Lexington. He announces his intention of enlisting in one of the companies of Col. Colton's regiment of volunteers, now being mobilized in that city. Mr. Wood has until recently been on the editorial staff of the New Era.

Remember the Flaine

Place to get your fine Merchant Tailor in by Footwear. Pants made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$14, \$15, \$20.

Mrs. A. A. Winfree returned to Casy, Christian county, yesterday, after a visit to her parents, Col. R. H. Digman and wife, on Center street.—Henderson Journal.

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and will close Saturday, June 18, thus giving you an opportunity to buy your spring goods at greatly reduced prices. Each day during this sale will bring forth many

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and those who do not come during this sale will miss an opportunity of a lifetime. In addition to the extreme low prices we offer we have an elegant line of

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